

WINTER WEATHER STORM PROCEDURES OUT OF DISTRICT BUS TRANSPORTATION

When scheduling transportation to all out of district private and special education schools, the safety of students being transported is the primary concern of Westerly Public Schools.

Please be assured that cancellations or transportation delays due to inclement weather in any district reflect the judgment of those school officials that travel conditions in their district will be unsafe during normally scheduled bus runs.

Please be aware that the following four situations may occur:

- 1. In instances where Westerly Public Schools announce a cancellation, out of district transportation will be cancelled.**
- 2. If Westerly Public Schools announce a delay or early closing, out of district transportation will run according to the delay or early closing schedule of Westerly Public Schools.**
- 3. In cases where another district cancels, it is understood by all district administrators that the private and special education schools in that district also close, and Westerly will not transport students to that district.**
- 4. If there is a delay in another district, Westerly will transport students at the normal time because there are multiple schools in multiple districts that receive our students. Personnel are available to receive our students upon arrival.**

It is the intention of Westerly Public Schools to communicate with our families in the most efficient and accurate way possible. We will continue to advise families, in writing, of any change in this procedure. Thank you for your patience and support as we identify and resolve issues in transporting all of our students safely.